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GROWING IN INTEREST.

The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch.
Second prize, Gold Bracelet.
Third prize, Gold Set Ring.
Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin.
Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 12 M. Below is given the vote up to 11:30 this (Tuesday.)
Jennie McFarland, Columbia, 24, 677
Mollie Caldwell, Portland, 13, 755
Anna Moore, Lebanon, 12, 755
Paul Breeding, Vestal, 12, 641
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier, 9, 560
Mary Foose, Cane Valley, 7,495
Lula Connor, Glenrosa, 6,981
Mary Hulse, Columbia, 4,150
Ruby Jeffress, Ozark, 2,550
Alice Walker, Columbia, 1,985
Cora Smith, Columbia, 1,750

BURKEVILLE PUSHING TO THE FRONT.

For the last few years Burkeville has been feeling the shriveling impulse of enterprise, but only recently have the enterprising people of that town and section made their minds to get to business in that manner which awakens new life, new energy and brings development.

The Presbyterian Board has for several years struggled hard to build and maintain a school of high merit there, but has not succeeded to its expectation, and finally despairing, the Board has decided to withdraw and seek another place. In view of this the Burkeville people have decided to unite and build a school that will doubtless do a great work for Southern Kentucky, and particularly for that city. The places are broad and liberal and up-to-date. The plan will spend \$15,000 to \$20,000 in buildings which will be modern in every particular, and be in position to comfortably accommodate from 400 to 500 students and faculty capacity for 200. At this writing more than \$13,000 has been secured, and the subscriptions rapidly increasing. A proposition has been tendered Mr. C. R. Payne, of this city, to take the entire management of the institution, and if accepted by him, which is almost a certainty, will be devote his entire energies and ability to its welfare. His success here bespeaks much for that institution.

THE RAILROAD.

In another column we publish an article from the Danville Advocate concerning the proposed railroad through this section. The article states that Mr. M. J. Farris, who is a prominent citizen of Danville, has received a large sum of money which came from Eastern capitalists, and is being used in securing the remaining rights of way, etc. No one has been in Adair county representing this proposed road, and the information in regard to its building, has been taken from time to time from the upper county papers. Many believe that the road will be built; that the expenses so far have been considerable, and that there is no good reason for believing that a syndicate would spend large sums of money without expecting to return it. The people are anxious for the road, and now that it is to be built is eagerly sought by the business men of Columbia. We trust that their hopes may be realized, that ere long we will be able to make an announcement leaving no room for doubt.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Royal Peacock in another column. The horse is one of the best bred in Southern Kentucky, and combined with the skill of the saddle and the saddle-bred, he is a true horse in fine form and action. He meets the demand of most people who want an all purpose horse. He is the property of Mr. J. H. Goff who is a gentleman of the highest integrity and who believes he has one of the greatest sires of combined horses in that part of the country. Royal Peacock is not related to the family of Peacocks in this section having been sired by Thompson Bros'. Peacock, of Lebanon, Tenn.—a horse that proved a great winner in the rings for action speed and moddle. Read the ad.

GRAVEL THE SQUARE.

The Fiscal Court will be in session next month. There will be many important matters presented for its con-

sideration, among the number the rock-ing of the public square of the town of Columbia. It is to be hoped that an appropriation for this purpose will be made. The square belongs to the county, yet the municipal board, as we understand, will aid in this very necessary and important work. It has been forty-five years since the square was graded, and now, and in that long time the gravel has worn to the dirt, and a number of washouts now appear. We trust the Court will favorably consider this proposition.

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ATTENTION.

In answer to some inquiries that have been made as to whether Miss Jessie Graves had meningitis, I wish to say that she did not, but was in a case of grippe and was so much better Sunday that by request of her parents she left for her home. W. F. Cartwright, M.D.

L. W. T. S. NOTES.

Tyler and Chester Wright visited at their home near Spurlington from Friday until Sunday.

Mont Gabhart visited at his home at Casey Creek the last of the week.

Misses Jessie Taylor and Mary Cartwright and Mr. Zach Taylor visited the school last week.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, one of our teachers, is absent a few days on account of the illness of his mother.

Rev. J. A. Moorman preached at Clear Spring last Sunday.

Rev. Mont Murrell preached at Taber, last Sunday.

C. C. D. S. and F. L. S. met Saturday night in regular session. The F. L. S. has just had a good supply of copies of the rules and by-laws printed and the members are proud of them.

Baseball, basketball, tennis and "deck" are the principle games being played on the hill now.

Next Saturday, March 28, a game of baseball will be played at Lindsey-Wilson team will play the game and a very interesting time is expected. The L. W. T. S. Boys have their new uniforms and look nice.

A few new pupils entered school this week.

Field day will be the second day of May, and a very interesting time is expected. Some of the boys are going to practice up and expect to be ready to make this the most interesting day of the kind ever held at Lindsey-Wilson.

MONEY.

Large Deposit of Coin of the Realm Sent to Danville To Defray Expenses.

BIG THING FOR DANVILLE.

the results would be electrifying, not only to the school, but to Columbia as well. There is not a doubt that such action would result in making the M. & F. one of the best schools in the State and it can not be doubted that such an institution would be worth far more to Southern Kentucky and to the denominations than two less forces and influences. The opinion of all seems to be here, the question is apparent.

The Presbyterians of this section ought to go after this with all their soul, mind and strength and it can not be doubted that others will join in at the proper time.

TWO CHILDREN GIVEN A HOME.

Misses Ethel and Annie Conover who have been in the West for nearly a year, writes home they are getting along nicely and are well pleased with their surroundings. They are attending the State Normal School at Danville. They have been doing some very hard work studying for State certificates; have been making some very fine grades. "There is no excellence without labor."

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Within the past year much has been said concerning the Democratic machine both from our common political foe, and by members of the Democratic party, but since the election last Fall, reorganization has been generally conceded necessary by all interested in the welfare of the party, and at our next State Convention this will take place. At that meeting new members of all the committees will be elected, for a period of four years, and the rules made for their government will be adopted. The errors and defects in the party laws ought to be apparent and should be so amended as to eliminate or reduce, to a minimum, every incentive or opportunity for the office holding members of our party to control the action of party machinery. In other words free the committee from temptation to advance their individual interests and place every member beyond the reach of temptation, and then we can hope to have a fair, square deal and rid our party from the odium of self perpetuation and advancement in office by mere manipulation. The State Central and Executive committees exercise the coordinate branches of party government and their limitation or constitutional powers are derived through the State Convention. The Executive Committee fixes the time and manner of making nominations while the Central Committee performs judicial functions and manages campaigns. With the entire management of nominations, determining contests and directing campaigns, the importance of making and keeping every member free from the allurements of personal political advancement is clear. Heretofore this has not been guarded, and through this defect in party law the foundation for machine methods was laid. We are not criticising the committees, nor any member of said committees, but it is natural to return good for good and evil for evil. In other words several members of the committees held good positions under Democratic officials, by appointment, and consequently were under obligation to return good when the opportunity occurred. If Democrats desire freedom from unbiased methods and a fair, square deal between every and all Democrats seeking political positions of honor and trust; if they want to rid our party of power to build a machine, then say so in your county conventions by instructing your delegates to the State convention to vote for the following to become a part of our

party law, Resolved, Whenever a member of a State, district, county or city committee shall become a candidate for, or accept any office (State, County, District or City) either elective or appointive, his position as a member of such committee, shall thereby become vacant, and some other suitable Democrat shall be elected to fill the vacancy.

The wave of sentiment that set in motion the proposed nomination of Caleb Powers for Congress, by the Republicans of this district, disappeared almost as mysteriously as it was started. That such a proposition was the mere flash light of sentiment, can not be doubted, for such action could not be defended either by party necessity nor public good. Calm judgment of the best thinking Republicans saw the end to which it would lead, and the reaction was so strong that Powers has announced his withdrawal. It is clear that party honors nor political advancement can wipe away the stain his indictment inflicts. If Mr. Powers is ever vindicated, it must come through the courts. His party can not do it. The Governor is also powerless. He may gain his freedom through Executive clemency, but he can not be restored to public confidence in any other way than by convincing proof. To our mind the Republicans who would not endorse his candidacy, have not only acted for party honor and welfare, but for the State's interest as well. The time has come when better political living is absolutely necessary if Kentucky is to regain her old time standing with the sister States. There is room, ample room for improvement by both parties, and we trust and believe that the new era is dawning.

Why is there a political machine in Louisville? Because the Democrats of Louisville do not elect the members of their county and city committee, but have them appointed by the State Central Committee. The Democrats in the country should see to it that the same party law applies to Louisville, as does to other parts of the State. When we do away with one man power, we will destroy the machine.

Gov. Wilson, in his campaign speeches, denounced the Democrats for creating too many offices, but this same Mr. Wilson signed the bills passed by the Legislature giving himself a stenographer, and to furnish Mr. Breathitt with four assistants—that's consistency—that's backing up the honest farmers who voted for him.

The same Legislature that elected W. O. Bradley, killed the bill extending the county unit law and the same body of representatives appropriated \$1,400,000 which the State hasn't got but will have to be secured by tax. Is there any consolation in these facts?

W. R. Day, who was elected Treasurer of Kentucky on the W. S. Taylor ticket, has been convicted of forgery at Hazard, Ky., and given one year in the penitentiary.

The man who voted for the Republican party, four years ago, on the grounds of prosperity, faces another proposition this year.

The public wont dance to the music of the "full dinner pail" this year—ain't no dinner pail.

GRADYVILLE.

Peach trees are blooming, prospects good for a fine fruit crop, this year.

R. L. Caldwell of Milltown vicinity, was here Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Sexton is able to streets again.

Mrs. C. H. Yates is confined to her room.

Mrs. J. A. Diddle is teaching an interesting class in music.

Wheat and grass is looking fine in this section.

We are glad to note that the good old spring time has come.

Good meal and extra good flour in great demand on our market at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss visited relatives in the Milltown community a day or so last week.

Mrs. L. M. Wilmore was at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Thompson near Milltown, a day or so of last week.

J. R. Shirley one of Milltown's prosperous farmers, was in our midst one day last week looking after grass seed.

L. C. Hindman and J. T. Pendleton two of our successful farmers were on the market for a lot of young cattle.

Mr. J. A. Diddle in connection with E. V. Thompson is making some nice improvements on the farm the former purchased from Thos. Dowell.

J. P. Hutchison the well known produce man of Columbia, made our town the first of the week and was loaded with two wagons of produce.

Our farmers are making good use of their time these sunshiny days in the way of all kinds of farming.

Rev. Jo Cook of Columbia, delivered in his usual impressive way two very interesting sermons here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Wheeler one of our best farmers as well as stock men was in our midst one day last week and informed your reporter he has lost several fine sheep from some disease known to him.

Mr. Brack Cain, one of our expert traders is almost daily seen on our streets, driving a herd of cattle purchased at the market price. Brack is certainly an up-to-date trader.

One of the most industrious men we have in our town is no less than Rev. Crouch the Methodist minister. What time he is not in his study he is repairing the parsonage which tells for it self.

Mr. John Holladay and family, who have been in Oklahoma, for the past year or so arrived in our town one day last week with a view of making this their future home. Mr. Holladay informed us while on his way home he had the pleasure of coming through Quannah Texas, and meeting with several of the Ky. people, also had the courtesy of Mr. J. H. Hunter formerly of this place driving him over his city; says Mr. hunter is well pleased and satisfied.

The fifth Sunday services of the Baptist church will be held at Big Creek church the fifth Sunday in this month. We are expecting a large attendance

ARWED--The German Coach Horse!!

THIS HORSE, GREAT IN BREEDING, SIZE, FORM AND STRENGTH, IS the one so well adapted to meet the needs of this section. Size, form and action are the points of usefulness that every breeder should consider and in ARWED you find every desirable make-up, including style and speed. The day for more appearance is fast passing and the worth of a horse, like that of man, will be measured by what he will do.

ARWED'S first colts are now two years old, and out of all, there is not an underling in his get. They have the finish of the fancy saddle bred, the form of a show-horse and the power of the draft. It costs no more to raise a good horse—a horse of good size than it does to produce the underlings. Ready for market, ready for use in every emergency are the German Coach horses.

PEDIGREE: Arwed, No. 2783, sired by Achim, No. 1059, by Achilles, No. 1313; dam, Ard No. 1000, by Agamemnon, No. 560. Arwed is a beautiful brown horse, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is a middle in size, action and style. You must see him to appreciate his worth. Fee, \$10.00 to insure a living colt.

Jack Chinn

Is a black jack with mealy points, not too large, neither too small, but is known to be one of the best mule jacks in the county. He will serve for \$7.00 to insure a living colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Mares will be fed at cost and pastured at \$2.00 per month after May 1st.

This stock will be found at the stables of J. C. Browning, 6 miles west of Columbia and one mile from Milltown. Money due when colt is foaled, mare traded or removed from the neighborhood. Not responsible for accidents. For further information address

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On last Monday Mr. Albert Parson our expert miller did not make his appearance in our city as usual. On his arrival he informed your reporter that he was detained on the account of a surprise anniversary of his wife,

The table was loaded with every thing that is good that goes to satisfy the taste. Mrs. Parson received many valuable and nice presents. Those in attendance at this great surprise feast were; Messrs. J. E. Dohoney and family, Lewis Compton and family, R. L. Davis and family, W. Prof. A. B. Henderson.



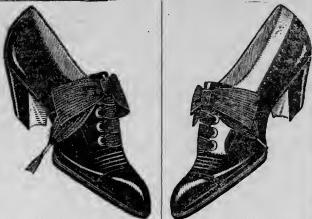
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Will make the season of 1908 in Gradyville, Ky., at the low price of \$15.00 to insure a living colt 7 days old. JORDAN PEACOCK has sired more high priced colts than any Stallion in Kentucky. When you breed to him you are sure to get a colt, and a good one. His colts are always winners in fairs where ever shown. I noticed last year, at all the fairs I attended, there was a nice string of his colts and they were always winners. At Burkesville, Ky., there were 10 of his colts shown and Mr. Anderson Garret had the winner. This colt won \$90.00 at the Burkesville fair. Mr. Garret then sold the colt for \$100.00, and the man that bought it was offered \$200.00 for it while at the Somerset fair.

The Jordan Peacock Colt Show at the Columbia fair was the best colt show ever seen in Kentucky—30 in number, all good ones; several sold from \$100.00 to \$125 at weaning time.

JORDAN PEACOCK is known from New York to San Francisco, Chicago, and Boston City. Many of his colts have been bought and shipped to the above named cities and many other cities where fine horses are wanted. His colts are the kind that all lovers of fancy horses are looking for. To prove this, Jordan Peacock has been in Adair county for 12 years and has sired from 50 to 117 colts each yr. and to-day there is not over one dozen of his colts in Adair county that is over 3 years old. What has become of them? They have all been sold and left thousands of dollars in the farmer's pockets. Don't let some one make you believe their horse is better to breed to than Jordan. If they are, why don't they have a colt show that will prove it.

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KENTUCKY KING is 5 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1,200 lbs. is the best Saddle Stallion I ever backed. Last year I showed him at several fairs in Kentucky and Tennessee and at Celina he was FIRST in THE GRAND SWEEPSTAKES FOR THE BEST COMBINED STALLION. May 1, 1907, and received some of the best Tennessee awards. At Morehead, Wayne county, Ky., he was the Champion for the Best Saddle Stallion, Male or Gelding with 10 entries of as good ones as ever contested a show ring. Among them was Happy Bough, a horse shown by Mr. J. R. Beasley, of Lincoln county. Happy Bough is one of the best saddle stallions in Kentucky and was shown all through the Blue Grass Section and Kentucky back to the first of the new season.

KENTUCKY KING has the richest blood running through his veins of any saddle stallion in this section. He was sired by Red Squirrel No. 53, by Black Squirrel. First dam by Alexander Lexington, by Cabell's Lexington. Second dam by Artist No. 75.

The mare is a good one, in the land, and will get a colt that will sell at any age for a fancy price. If you want to raise the best bring your mares to my stock, and don't fool your time away breeding to common stock and something that is unknown.

If mares are traded or remitted before the colt is 7 days old the money is then due.

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CANE VALLEY,

During an electric storm here last Wednesday night, Lee Pike and Luther Murray each had a mitch kill caused by lightning.

Leslie Miller, one of our best young students, is in Ohio at the bedside of his uncle, who is not expected to live.

Tom Faulkner, the Taylor county surveyor, was here one day last week to see his children, who are in school at this place.

Born, the wife of Wm Hutchinson, a 10 lb son, March 13. To the wife of Ruel Hutchinson, a 10 lb daughter, March 13. To the wife of Wm Page, an 18 lb son, March 18.

Vester Murrell, wife and little son, Fred, are visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

The members of the M. B. A. Lodge gave an ice cream supper at the Masonic hall last Friday night. Quite a large crowd in attendance, and the Cane Valley orchestra furnished some nice music.

Bob Cofer, Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Moore, three of our best men have joined the night riders. They ride every night and buy tobacco as they go.

Col. Jim Todd and his son Rollin, made a business trip to Campbellsville last week. Mr. Todd is the man that first discovered the moon, but it was at a distance.

J. W. Sublett was in Louisville on business last week.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. G. Norris was here a few days ago.

Mr. J. F. Shaw spent Sunday in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Hon. G. L. Peryman returned from Frankfort last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Walker left Monday afternoon for the Cincinnati market.

Mrs. J. B. Barber visited in Campbellsville last Friday and Saturday.

Jo, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, was quite sick last week.

Mr. J. R. Tutt and wife are in Lebanon, the latter to consult a specialist.

Mr. T. B. Curry, a prominent citizen of Amandanville, was here last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Coffey, Jr., and Mr. Tim Cravens met Mr. R. G. Coffey at Camp.

Rev. A. R. Kasy was called to Owenson on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. J. T. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, and Mrs. Jas. Sapp, Taylor county, were here a few days ago.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery and wife and Mrs. Ben E. Rose visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Ed Hancock, of Cane Valley, was in Columbia Thursday, shopping, and called at the News office.

Mr. Walter Montgomery is dangerously ill with spinal meningitis. He lives four miles from Columbia.

Mr. L. E. Hays and wife, of Monicello, visited Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gridier, this place, last week.

Mr. W. T. Price and wife are in Louisville. Mrs. Price will assist her sister, Miss Julia Eubank in selecting a stock of millinery.

Mrs. W. F. Hancock returned from Frankfort and the Louisville market last night. She will have her millinery on display in a few days.

Mrs. Lola Lovett and her daughter, Margaret, returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to Bowling Green, Horse Cave and Louisville.

Miss Ella Walker, who is laid up with a sprained ankle, re-sprained it last Sunday and for several hours suffered greatly. She is now getting along all right.

Mr. J. B. Coffey returned from Tennessee Monday night with his brother, Mr. R. G. Coffey, who is in a low state of health. "Bob" stood the trip reasonably well.

If you have a favorite in the News Mori Contest don't you think it time now were at work for her? A little work won't cost you much, will help some young lady get one of the prizes and will also help The News.

FOR SALE.

A pair of 4 year old mules, 15 and 1/2 hands high, well broke.

L. M. Wilmore, Gradyville.

LOST.

Between Mrs. Eliza Thomas' and A. R. Thomas' a gold bracelet. Reward. Birt Thomas.

All notes and accounts owing me are now due and I need the money. If you have not settled your account please do so at once or you will receive a statement.

W. L. Walker.

It is nearly three weeks yet before the Merit Contest closes and some surprises may happen. For the last three or four weeks it has rapidly grown.

After the contest closes it will be an easy matter to figure where the votes went. Now is the time to place them if you have an interest in the young lady of your section.

FOR SALE.

I have two yoke of oxen for sale. They will weigh 24 hundred pounds to the yoke. They are smooth and fat, 5 years old.

G. W. CAPE, Bryan, Ky.

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CLIFFSIDE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Editor News:

To begin with, I fear the people of my native land are becoming decidedly careless in some respects.

While I shall ever cherish a tender memory of the cordial hospitality accorded me when on a visit two years ago. I don't see why in the Sam Hill I can't hear from some people there.

This is, therefore, to serve fair notice that hereafter the rule works both ways. Several asked me to contribute to the News, and from time to time I have done so. Except one letter from Dr. U. L. Taylor, one from a lady who taught me at Tabor school, when I was a "great, great, green, bashful simpleton," and another from a schoolmate in days of "Auld Lang Syne," not a line have I received.

While I am about it, allow me to say that I am not taking up my time writing for local papers any where else. I can get a check for what I write for papers in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere, and am on correspondence staff of best daily in North Carolina.

So I am a pensioner on no man's bounty, nor is my correspondence to the News a last chance to win notoriety, nor a solitary opportunity to sustain a failing reputation nor shed glory on a dimmed escutcheon. Seriously, I love Kentucky, and cherish for Adair county an idolatrous devotion.

There I had seven year itch, stone bruises, measles, got licked at school, fought free niggers and poor white folks, as well as the best white boys; and went in swimming with Phillip Voils.

There I hunted squirrels with Stingo Gadberry, and shot at targets with Jim Bennett and Bob Morrison. There I hunted foxes, with Lucien Hurt, Tom Taylor and Sam Ike Garnett, and we made a record unbroken to this day. We hunted three years two nights of a week, and never bagged a fox.

There my fountain of wisdom, the place from which I pumped whole hogheads of English undefiled was from Columbia Spectator. I lean that this has become a pretty good local paper, but it was launched during a financial panic, from which every thing rallied, but this hopeless journal. Generally, it was a tri-weekly, coming out one week and trying to come out the next. It had two cash subscribers, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, and both tried to control its policy. Poems and apostrophes were dedicated to the town cow, and like the town cow, there were sad-eyed, knock-kneed, pathetic of voice and sad of countenance.

If some hill billy held down a job as chambermaid of a livery stable, the public was informed that he had accepted a situation with some impressive colonel, and if some freckled damsel with a south west slant to her nose and a wart on her chin took editor a pillow case full of horse apples, she was proclaimed as beautiful and accomplished.

If the paper failed to come out, which it did two thirds of the time, the next copy said the edi-

tor, with a very pronounced and emphatic, "we" was sick.

I then regarded sickness of local editor as a brooding calamity, but have learned that such papers do as well with a sick editor as a well one, and much better with a dead one.

The Spectator, however, was unfortunate enough to bring me into notice. I just wrote a column giving a pretty graphic and rather a personal account of a triple elopement.

Later, I tried to immortalize "Hollerville" and "Slungtown," and the public was so charmed with my style that I had to carry a dragon Navy, a bowie knife and a large bay cudgel with a wart on it to insure my personal safety.

It will be remembered that I was a pupil for four years in the M. and F. High School, under the principalship of Prof. H. C. Dunn, a fine teacher.

The present management will hate to learn this, but to offset my being a Jonah in this famed institution, I will state that Rollin Hurt, the peerless orator, and Ella Garnett, a local Jennie Lind, with hosts of other bright boys and pretty and gifted girls were my fellow students. I love that dear school and emotions of joy and sorrow will thron through my memory when I retrospect my happy and forever gone school days.

There a slender boy who gloried in his muscle and keenness of vision, now a man aged fifty, weighing 200 pounds, and they that look out of the window are darkened.

To my old school mates, in whatever clime or condition, I say in language of Tiny Tim: "May Heaven Bless us every one."

I am principal of school at Cliffside, and have 224 enrolled. I am supported by Miss Edna Brown and Olen Padgett, who ably assist me.

On next Saturday night we are to have an entertainment, Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, makes the educational address. He is state auditor and a most charming public speaker. This place has a brass band of 24 pieces, costing \$675.

Last year we enrolled 157, and this, 224.

So you can see the old man is worth some two or three corpses.

MELVIN L. WHITE.

BIG ELM.

Prospects flattering for a good crop of wheat.

The forty-acre swamp below here on Carbin Fork, known as FrogHeaven, appears to have a multitude of inhabitants from the noise from that quarter these warm days.

Excitement is getting high here over the finding of the third diamond in this locality. Turner, Loy & Co., who have been prospecting, found one last Thursday worth about \$200. The first one found, in 1887, by Oliver Helm, sold in Washington D. C., for \$20. It was at the St Louis world's Fair as Kentucky's, she was proclaimed as beautiful jewel.

Prof. Coffey our vocal instructor, has been confined to his room for some time with stomach trouble.

For Woman's Eye

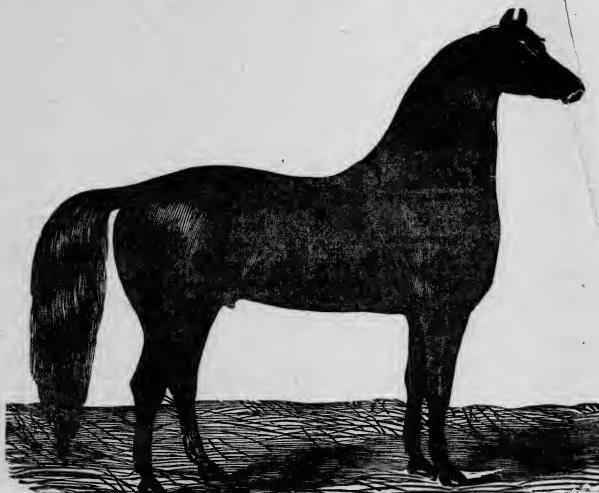
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Women's troubles very often occur regularly at a certain time every month. Because this may have been so all your life, is no reason why it should continue. Many thousands of women, who had previously suffered from troubles similar to yours, due to disorder of the womanly organs, have found welcome relief or cure in that wonderfully successful medicine for women,

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ELLIOTT

Will make the season, 1908 at \$10 to insure Living Colt 10 days old. Elliott is the Thoroughbred Stallion which was sent me last year by Kentucky Breeding Bureau, of Lexington, Ky. Elliott is 16 hands and 1 inch high, chestnut color, good form and action. Elliott has shown five colts this Spring, and they are fine.

Frank will make the Season 1908 at \$5.00 to insure a colt 10 days old. Frank is known as the Logan Thomas Stallion, and has proven himself a good breeder.



Bill will make Season 1908 at \$10.00 to insure Living Colt 10 days old. Bill has proven himself a good breeder. He is known as the John McFarland Jack, of Rowena, Ky.

PEDIGREE: Bill is 15 hands and 3 inches high, was sired by Thos. Salters, he by Dr. Jake White's Jim Porter, he by Sam Bennett's Jim Porter, he by Leviathan, he by Imported Mammoth. First dam Irvin's Mogul, her dam by Oceola, her dam of the Royal Stock, his dam a fine well-bred Jennet.

Governor will make the season 1908 at \$5.00 to insure a colt 10 days old. Governor is 14½ hands high and has proven himself a good breeder, and is known as the J. H. Womack jack.

A lien retained on all colts for season money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Season will begin Monday, March 23.

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If you want to raise a horse with size above the average, form equal to the best and speed that leads on the road, this is the horse to patronize.

Royal Peacock is a beautiful Dark Bay, 6 years old, 16½ hands high. He was bred for a good one and was no mistake. Send me your mare and get a colt that you will be proud of. All care take to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

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The News Merit Contest

Winning, and Get a Prize!

OUR YOUNG LADIES IN ADAIR COUNTY THE following number of votes (as below stated) guarantee case, Elgin Movements—

A Beautiful Gold Watch, an accurate time keeper.

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Conditions of Contest

For every dollar paid on Subscription, whether to settle arrearage or to advance Subscription, **125 VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

For every New Subscriber paying \$1.00, **150 VOTES.**

For less than a dollar, a vote for each cent, whether new or old subscriber.

FIVE HUNDRED VOTES WILL BE REQUIRED to place anyone in nomination, after which any number of votes will be accepted and placed to her credit.

No one directly or indirectly connected with The News will be admitted to the contest.

The name of every contestant and the exact number of votes to her credit will be published each week so any one, who desires, may keep up with the contest.

The ballots will be filed away, and in the event of a close finish, will be produced to satisfy any doubts.

No one connected with this office will espouse the cause of anyone contestant—it is a Merit Contest and must be determined by the activity of the contestants and not by any solicitation or work on the part of anyone connected with The News.

Every article offered is genuine and guaranteed. Call at Paul's drug store and see the articles and be convinced that The News is offering meritorious gifts for meritorious results. Nominations are now in order. Fill out the following:

EDITOR NEWS: Find enclosed \$..... which place to the credit of.....

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Yours truly,

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MT-PLEASANT.

Mrs. A. H. Feese who has been on the sick list for several days is slowly improving.

Miss Belle Butler of this place visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Conover, of Montplier, a few day of last week.

Mr. Elmer Murrell is the sick list this week.

Mr. Loyd Bault and sisters of Jerico, were the guests of Misses Nannie and Zella East last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Thomas visited his sister of Ella, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Golan Butler is reported some better at this writing.

Miss Kate Gill who is attending the L. W. T. S. visited her parents from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Cundiff has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Nellie Thomas visited at Mrs. Amanda East Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Williams was not able to fill his regular appointment at Mt Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cundiff and little son, visited relatives Saturday night and Sunday here.

The Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday morning and we wish to have a good school.

Mr. Fred Cundiff of Campbellville, is visiting his parents of this place.

Mr. Henry Cundiff our miller, is doing fine business.

SPARKESVILLE.

Our merchants are enjoying a fine trade.

Miss Larua Rosenbaum of Glenville, was visiting the trustees at this place Thursday.

Loren Tabor of Fairplay, was transacting business at this place Wednesday.

Rev. John Roach visited relatives and friends at this place a few days ago.

Verge Grissom the hardware drummer called on our merchants Saturday.

Rev. T. J. Campbell filled his regular appointment at Antioch, Sunday.

Parker Myres and family left for Texas, Sunday to make their future home.

The wheat crop looks very promising in this section.

Mr. Jasper Cundiff and wife, visited relatives at Glensville Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Hill and Bell of Gradyville, were transacting business here a few days ago.

Mr. John Yates of Weed, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mr. O. W. Breeding, wife and little daughter Pauline, visited relatives at Nell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James Firkin who has been confined to his room for several days with lagrripe is able to be out again.

Mr. J. T. Rose visited his parents at Nell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Sexton is visiting relatives at Weed, this week.

Mrs. Judge Lynch is in very

feeble health at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Bardin of Chance, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lynch this week.

Messrs Gilpin and Rose two of our up-to-date merchants were transacting business at Gradyville Saturday.

EUFALIA, OKLA.

To My Old Home Friends: I got here the 4th. I have been looking over the country. It is one of the best farming localities in the State. The land is good. Farmers raise from 40 to 60 bu. of corn to the acre. Cotton, from one to two bales to the acre.

There are no wheat raised here, but large crops of oats. Farmers are plowing for corn and cotton. The fruit trees are in full bloom. The timber here is not so good as in other parts. On the creeks and rivers there are some very fine walnut.

Horses and mules are very high here. Hogs 5¢; cattle, 4¢; Hay, 40¢ bale; corn, 50¢ bushel.

There are plenty of full-blooded Indians here of the Creek tribe and they talk the Creek language. Some few of the younger ones can talk English.

They all own land, but the full-blooded can not sell for 25 years yet. The half breed can sell all but 40 acres. Land here is worth from 20 to 50 dollars per acre.

The little town of Eufaula is growing nicely. 2,000 inhabitants and trains coming and going every fifteen minutes. There are ten drygoods stores, two schools, three churches, light plant and water works. Also has three banks and three drugstores, four hotels and three restaurants, three cotton mills, one cotton oil mill.

CASSIUS TAYLOR.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Miss Pearlie Coe, daughter of Marcus Coe, who died a few days ago, died on the 10th.

T. B. Walter, of Jabez, was here Friday of last week.

Myrtle Hughes, daughter of Rev. J. H. Hughes, died on the 11th. Miss Myrtle had been in declining health for some time.

J. W. Kimble and Talt Bradshaw have bought the store owned by Thomas Bradshaw.

Dr. W. E. Lester is in Russell Springs this week. He is a fine dentist, and is doing lots of business here.

Mrs. Rounds, the music teacher at the academy, was at home Saturday and Sunday of last week.

J. W. Mitchell has moved back to his farm near Avia.

The enrollment of the Russell Springs Academy and Business College is steadily increasing.

Mrs. Ida Payne, our proficient milliner, is in the city purchasing a new stock of goods. We predict the same liberal patronage for Mrs. Payne that she has always enjoyed, for she is a careful milliner, and is well acquainted with the business.

Miss Myrtle Baldock visited her home in Casey county last week.

Sena Walter was at her home at Jabez a few days of last week.

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